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1. The new port of Kardeljevo, Dalmatia, at the mouth of the Neretva River, has been considerably expanded and serves as an outlet for the hinterland. Ships coming into the port carry [redacted] and take on cargoes of Yugoslav firewood, coal and bauxite.
2. Part of the Neretva River leading up to the port is navigable for large steamships, and unloading facilities, such as cranes and dock railroads, are well arranged. The main railway line extends into the port itself and provides direct communication with Bosnia-Hercegovina, Montenegro and the rest of Dalmatia.
3. The port has signal stations, warning lights and is the center for undersea cables leading to the nearby islands. The approaches are guarded by light naval units which patrol the coast and the open sea.

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